



Colorado Crop Progress

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was extremely scarce across Colorado last week. Most areas reported little or no rainfall received. This, along with temperatures that were well-above average for this time of year, allowed producers an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	22	35	41	2
Last Week	20	36	43	1
Last Year	6	23	69	2

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	13	41	44	2
Last Week	12	43	42	3
Last Year	17	34	48	1

Small Grains: Winter wheat was 99 percent emerged by the end of the week. The crop is rated in mostly good to fair condition.

Row Crops: Sorghum was 69 percent harvested while sunflowers were 84 percent harvested by the end of the week. Corn was 81 percent harvested and sugarbeets were 79 percent harvested.

Alfalfa Hay: Fourth cutting was 83 percent complete by the end of the week.

Pasture and Range: Conditions continue to be rated in mostly good to fair.

Livestock: Death loss for cattle was reported at average while sheep were slightly below average last week. Livestock is rated in mostly good condition. Stored feed supplies are slightly above average for this time of year.

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 4, 2007

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range	5	13	39	40	3
Prev. Year	11	21	38	26	4
5-Year Avg.	21	21	37	19	2

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Development Ratings for Week Ending November 4, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
Winter Wheat				
Emerged	99	93	99	98
Corn				
Harvested	81	68	60	64
Sorghum				
Harvested	69	54	37	59
Sunflowers				
Harvested	84	75	77	73
Alfalfa				
4 th Cutting	83	76	75	83
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	79	64	72	82

COLORADO CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION RATINGS 1/

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	5	13	23	43	16
Livestock	1	2	14	68	15

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.

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